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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) A34759 069906.0102

In re Application of Mitchell et al.	
Application Number 10/075,028	Filed Feb. 12, 2002
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS * see attached	
Group Art Unit 1635	Examiner Gibbs, Terra

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- [x] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $ 110   *I mo.*
- [ ] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $_____
- [ ] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____
- [ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____
- [ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

- [x] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ **55**   .
- [x] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- [ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377   .
  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the
- [ ] applicant/inventor
- [ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- [x] attorney or agent of record.
- [ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

December 18, 2002
Date
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Carmella L. Stephens
Signature

Carmella L. Stephens
Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- [ ] Total of _____forms are submitted.

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